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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 22, 2000

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

At the relation of the

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUE990788

Ex Parte: In the matter of
establishing regulations for
net energy metering pursuant to
Va. Code § 56-594

ORDER SETTING HEARING

By order entered December 22, 1999, the Commission established this proceeding for the promulgation of regulations for a net energy metering program pursuant to § 56-594 of the Code of Virginia.

After notice to interested parties and the public, the Commission received comments on the proposed regulations from the following: The Potomac Edison Company, d/b/a Allegheny Power; Appalachian Power Company, d/b/a American Electric Power ("AEP-VA"); the Office of the Attorney General's Division of Consumer Counsel; Old Dominion Electric Cooperative and its member distribution cooperatives, together with the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives; the Maryland-DC-Virginia Solar Energy Industries Association; the

Southern Environmental Law Center; LG&E Energy Corporation; and Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Virginia Power"). AEP-VA and Virginia Power requested a hearing on the proposed regulations.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the comments and requests for hearing filed herein, is of the opinion and finds that the requests for hearing should be granted. We will permit the parties having filed comments and desiring to offer evidence at the hearing either to adopt their comments as their testimony or to prefile separate testimony. Any party adopting its comments as its testimony must identify its witness(es) who will sponsor the comments and must provide a brief description of the specific issues the party intends to address at the hearing. We will also direct the Commission Staff to prefile testimony or adopt its December 22, 1999, Report in accordance with the terms specified above applicable to the parties. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) A public hearing for the purpose of receiving evidence relevant to the proposed regulations for net energy metering is scheduled for Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

(2) On or before March 10, 2000, the Commission Staff shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and

fifteen (15) copies of any testimony (or its filing adopting its Report) it expects to introduce at the hearing scheduled herein.

(3) On or before March 21, 2000, any party having filed comments who desires to offer evidence at the hearing scheduled herein shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any testimony (or its filing adopting its comments) it expects to introduce at the hearing, and shall serve a copy of such filing on all persons on the Commission's service list established for this proceeding.

(4) Any person desiring to make a statement at the public hearing on March 29, 2000, need only appear in the Commission's second floor courtroom at 10:15 a.m. on the day of the hearing and identify himself to the bailiff as a public witness.

(5) Any party having filed comments shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within seven (7) (calendar) days of service of such requests. Except as so modified herein, discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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